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DOTHAN, ALABAMA



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PRICE LIST FALL 1949, SPRING 1950

PEARS

"Pineapple" Fruit large, juicy and attractive, with an aroma that suggests it's name. Excellent for canning and preserving. Blight resistant. Sometimes called blight-proof. August.

"Kieffer" Large, Golden yellow pear. Exceptional keeper. Considered resistant but sometimes blights in the deep South. September.

Above two varieties 2'-3'—**85c** 3'-4'—**\$1.00** 4'-5'—**\$1.25** 5'-7'—**\$1.50**

"Baldwin" Blight resistant pear of high quality. Originated in Baldwin County, Alabama. Tree vigorous. Fruit superior in texture and flavor. August.

"Orient" Most talked about pear in years. Released by University of Tennessee, it's popularity is as amazing as it is justified. Strong, spreading tree, loaded with fruit year after year. Dark green, glossy leaves hang on all summer. Fruit nearly round, creamy white flesh, fine for eating from the hand and equally good for canning.

Above two varieties 2'-3'—**\$1.00** 3'-4'—**\$1.50** 4'-5'—**\$2.00** 5'-7'—**\$2.50**

ORIENTAL PERSIMMON

"Tane Nashi" Leading market variety. Large conical fruits are light yellow, deepening to red when ripe.

2'-3'—**\$1.20** 3'-4'—**\$1.60** 4'-5'—**\$2.00**

✓MUSCADINE

"Thomas" Black. Famous for it's real muscadine flavor. Plant near Tar Heel to insure pollination. 1 yr. plants **60c.**

"Scuppernong" White or Bronze. This delicious grape is probably more widely planted than any other. Plant near Tar Heel. 1 yr. plants **60c.**

"Tar Heel". Best of the new self-fertile varieties. A little smaller with tighter bunches than Thomas, sweet and good. Produces heavy crops even when planted alone. Should be planted with such varieties as Scuppernong and Thomas instead of the usual space wasting male vines. 1 yr. plants **\$1.00.**

FIGS

"Texas Everbearing" Bears large, brown delicious fruit first year. One of the hardiest and most reliable figs. 18"-24" **65c.**

BOYSENBERRY

"Thornless" Tremendous, delicious berries easily picked from vines—as smooth as a grape vine. Make wonderful pies, jelly, etc. 5 for **70c.**

POMEGRANATE

"De Luscious" Vigorous, prolific. Beautiful orange colored blooms followed by round fruit, yellow overlaid with red.

"Rhoda" Recognized as an outstanding variety bearing large fruits of excellent quality.

"Wonderful" The highly colored fruits of this variety have more eye appeal than any other. Our most popular pomegranate.

18"-24"—**\$1.00** 2'-3'—**\$1.25** 3'-4'—**\$2.00**

CHINESE CHESTNUTS

Bear in 3 or 4 years. Naturally grows into well shaped trees suitable for lawn. Ideal for shade. Will grow in poor soil. Immune to the blight that killed our American chestnuts. Plant 2 or more trees for better crops. Strong one year trees **85c—3 for \$2.25.**

OLEANDER

Needs no description. Everyone is familiar with it. Double rose.

18"-24"—**75c** 2'-3'—**\$1.00**

PECANS

"Stuart" Probably the most widely planted pecan. Disease resistant and dependable. About 55 finely flavored nuts per pound.

"Farley" Comparatively new variety highly recommended by Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station. Prolific. 2'-3' only.

"Mississippi Giant" Largest paper shell pecan. Bears young. Has been sold under numerous names, Mahan, Meyhan, Florida Giant, etc. 4'-5' only.

2'-3'—**\$2.00** 3'-4'—**\$2.25** 4'-5'—**\$2.50** 5'-7'—**\$2.75.**

KUMQUATS

(Florida law does not permit shipment of citrus trees into that state.)

"Nagami" Very showy. Fruit oval, bright orange color when ripe. Skin sweet, inside tart. Makes the finest marmalade and food for eating fresh.

"Meiwa" Fruit round, about one inch in diameter, yellow when ripe. Sweet all the way through. Best variety for eating fresh.

Husky one year \$2.00 bare root. Two year \$2.50.

SATSUMAS

"Owari" Seedless and sweet. It's delicate flavor is among the best in oranges. Fine stake grown plants bare root— $\frac{1}{2}$ " caliper \$1.50; $\frac{5}{8}$ " \$2.00.

FLOWERING POMEGRANATE

"Ivory Queen" Complete double flowers throughout the summer. Blooms look like carnations except larger. White.

"Pinkie" Fully double, carnation like blooms of delicate shade. Pink. 12"-18"—\$1.00

SWEET SHRUB

"Calacanthus." Grows best in partial shade. Chocolate colored blooms in early spring have delightful aroma. 50c.

HYDRANGEA

"Sky Blue" Normally blue in our acid soil. May be made lavender or pink by varying soil acidity. Fine for potting. 60c.

WISTERIA

"Snow" Pure white blooms with intense fragrance. 60c.

GARDENIA

"Florida" Broad, glossy leaves. Creamy white blossoms in abundance.

"Jack O' Lantern" Novelty. Blossoms are followed by round yellow fruit. 12"-18"—\$1.00.

We guarantee all our stock to be well grown, true to name, properly packed and to reach you in good condition. Since we have no control over many factors beyond that point, we cannot be responsible for the growth or fruitfulness of any plant after it has left our hands.

We pay all transportation charges.

We realize that our future success depends upon your present satisfaction and you may be sure that no effort will be spared to please you.